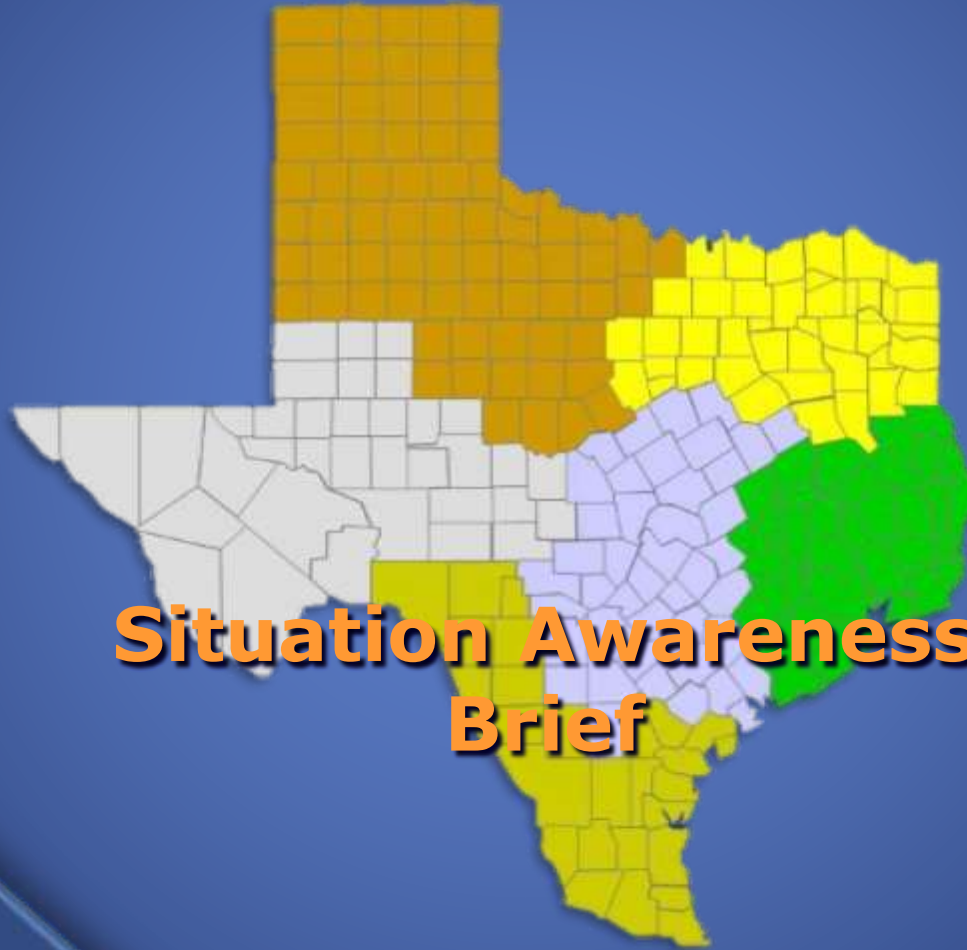


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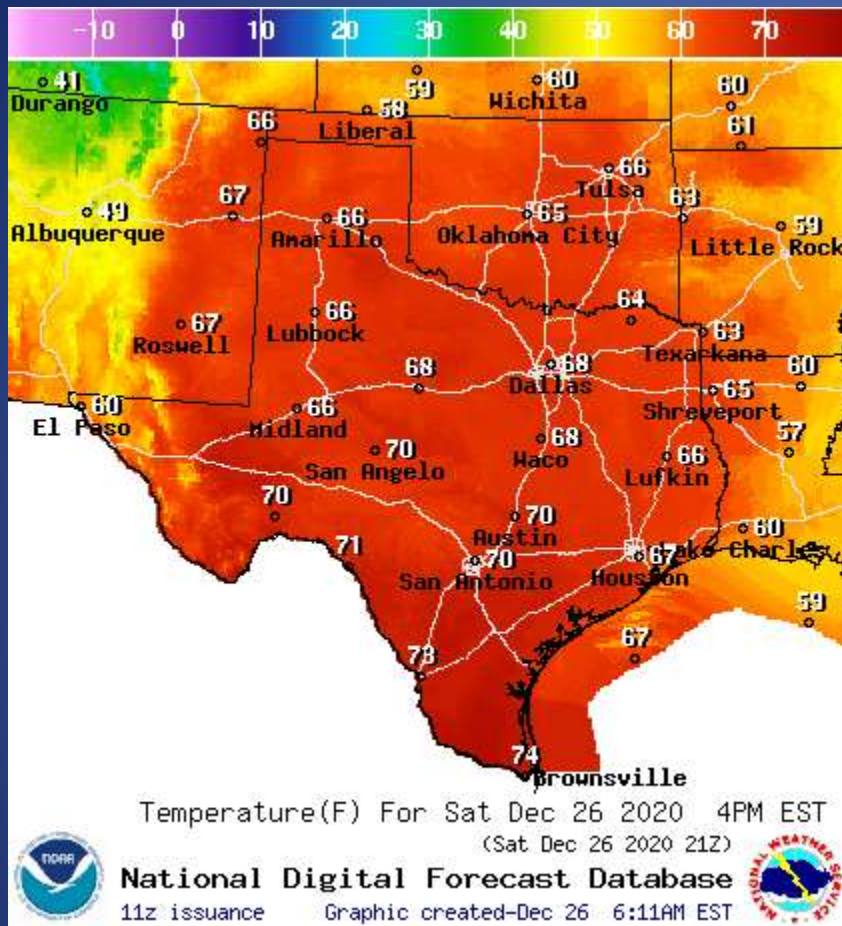


**Saturday, December 26th, 2020
As of 0900 CST**

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12/25/20	NWS Amarillo: Brief On Next Week's Storm
12/26/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, December 26, 2020 for FEMA Region 6

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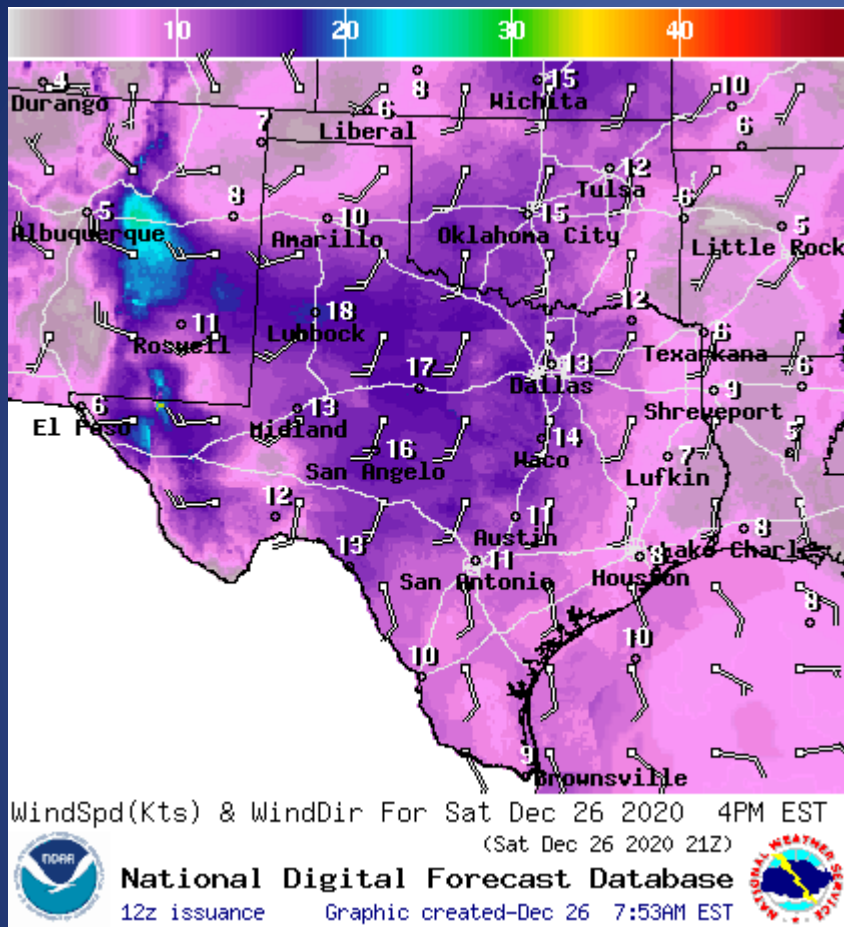


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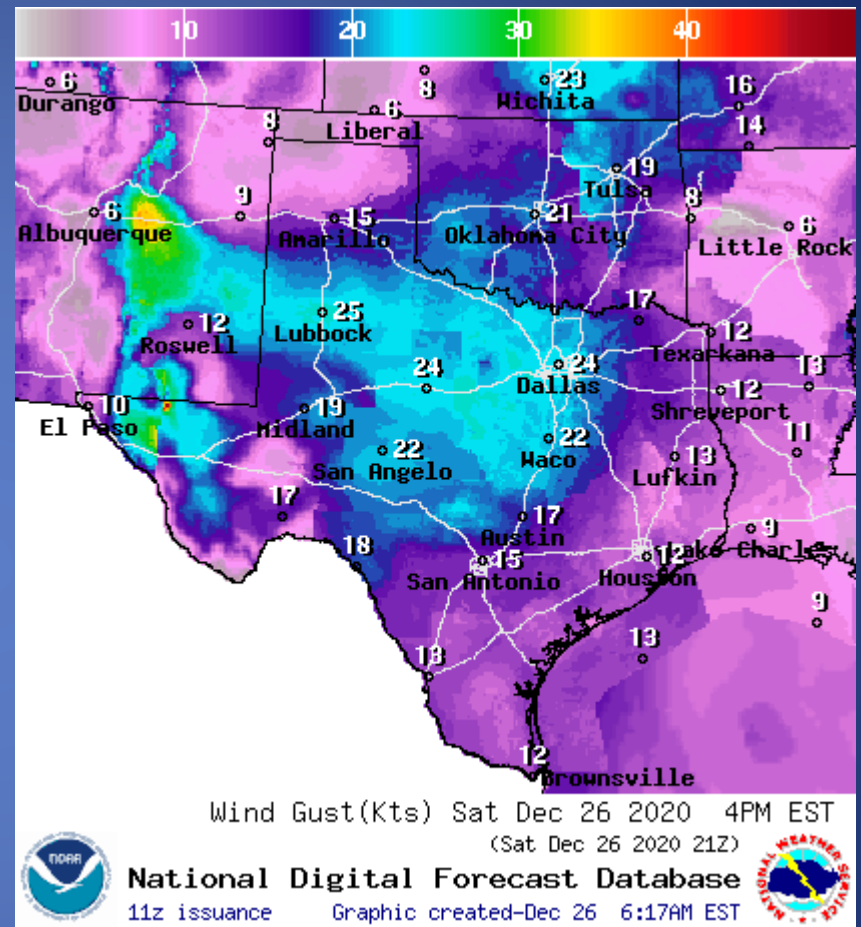


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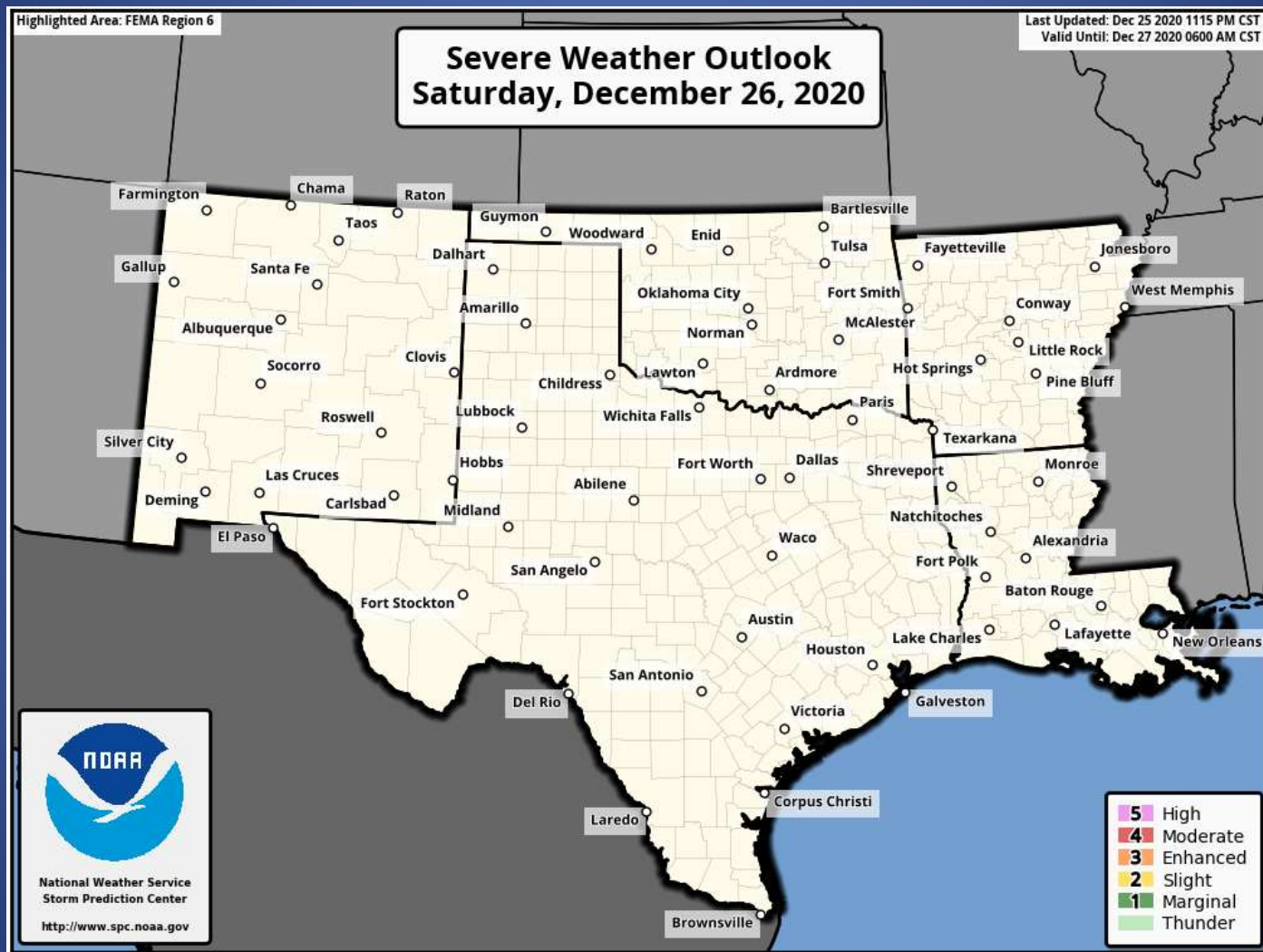


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather



Above-normal temperatures and breezy conditions will create an elevated threat for grass fires this afternoon, primarily along and west of the I-35 corridor. South winds will increase to 15-20 MPH this afternoon with higher gusts, while minimum relative humidity values drop below 25 percent during peak heating hours. Otherwise, a nice day is expected with sunny skies and high temperatures ranging from the mid 60s to around 70.



Sunny skies expected today, with above normal temperatures and breezy southwest winds developing. A very dry air mass, combined with the increase in wind speeds will result in elevated fire weather conditions across all of West Central Texas this afternoon.

Hazardous Weather

Warm and Breezy



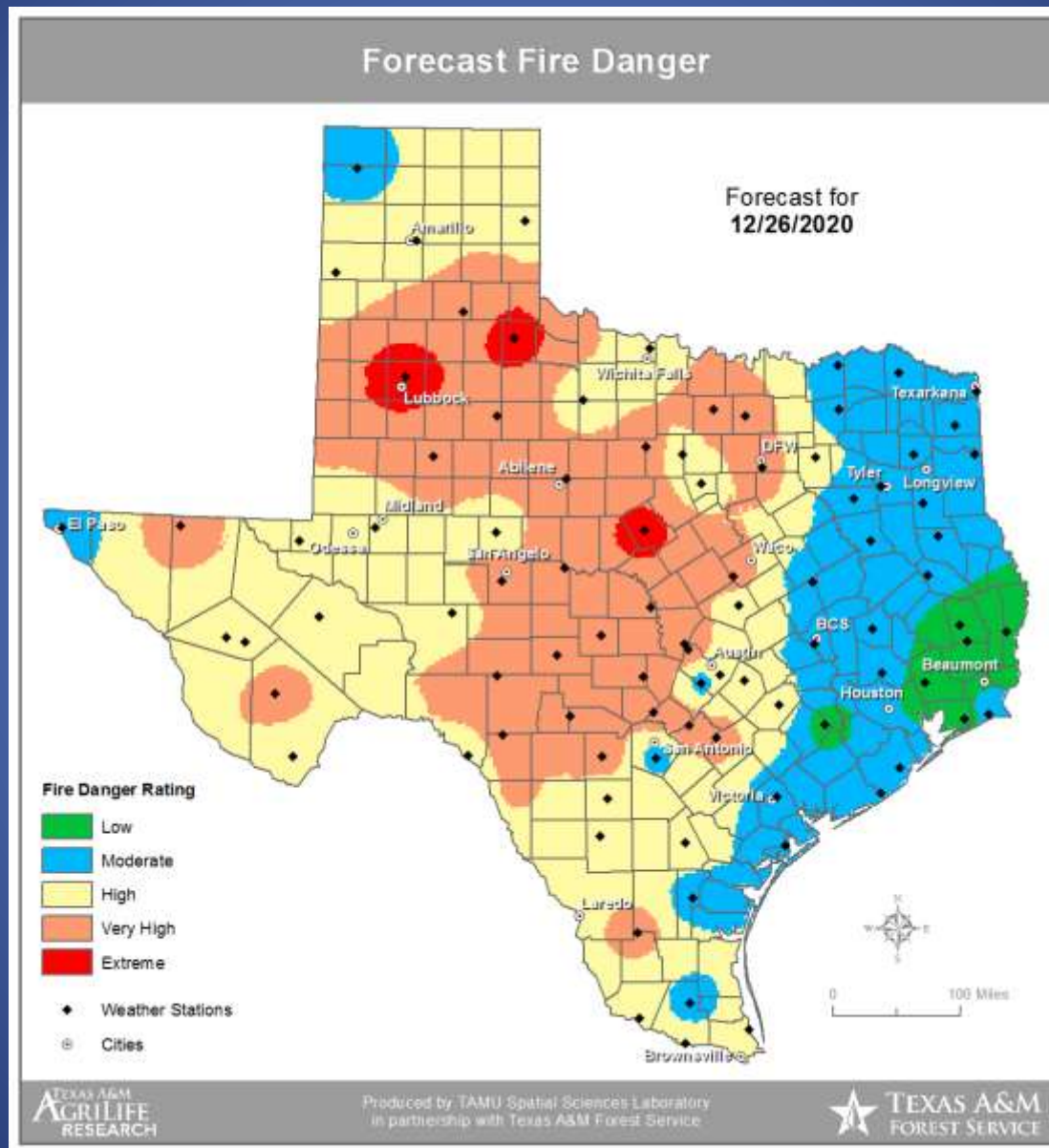
A warm and breezy day is in store as west-southwesterly winds increase to around 15-20 mph this afternoon. Gusts could reach near 25 mph at times, especially on the Caprock. The combination of high temperatures nearly 15 degrees F above normal and breezy winds will lead to elevated to patchy critical fire weather conditions across the South Plains and western Rolling Plains this afternoon. A Fire Danger Statement is in effect from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm CST. Outdoor burning is highly discouraged as conditions will be favorable for the ignition and spread of wildfires during this time. Please report any fires observed to local law enforcement by dialing 9 1 1

Red Flag Warning



The warm, windy, and dry conditions today will result in critical fire weather conditions across the Guadalupe and Delaware Mountains and Sacramento Foothills, where a Red Flag Warning is in effect. Please be careful, and avoid any activities that could create a flame or spark, as these conditions are favorable for the rapid spread of wildfires

Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

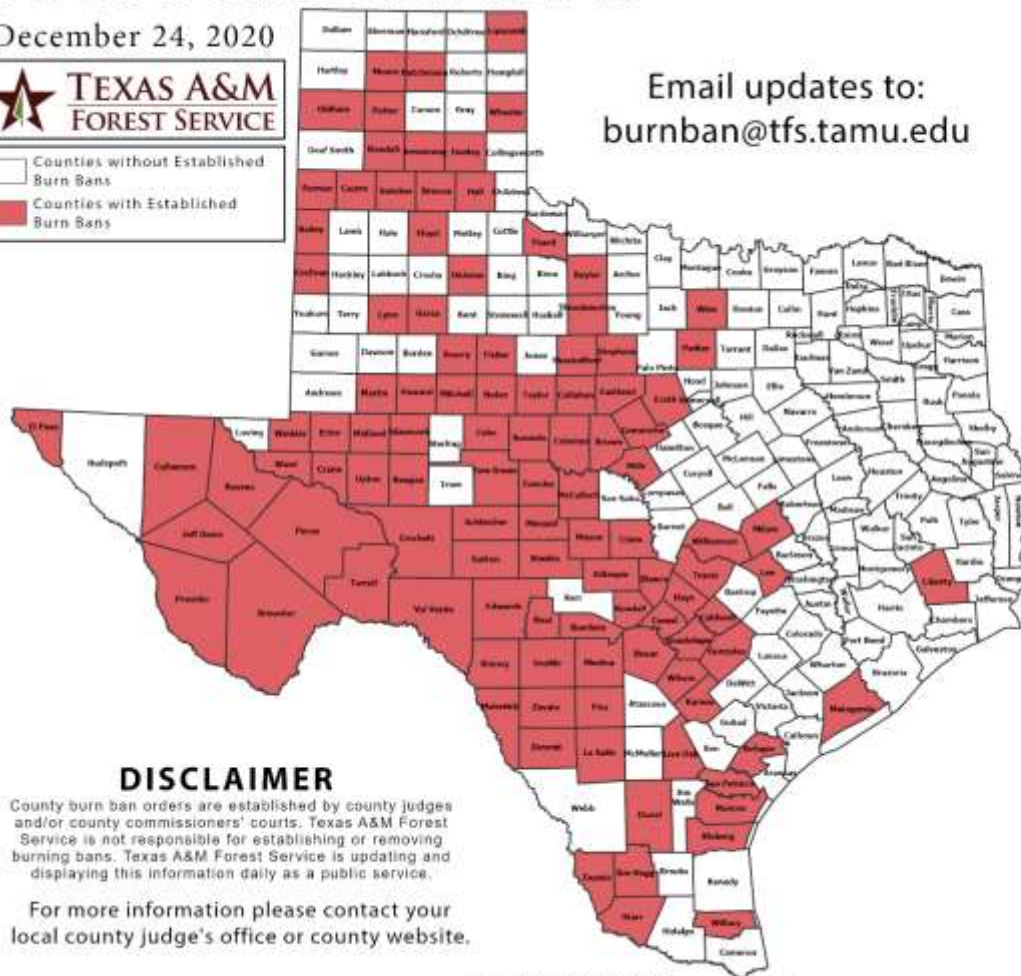
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Counties without Established
Burn Bans

Counties with Established
Burn Bans

Email updates to:
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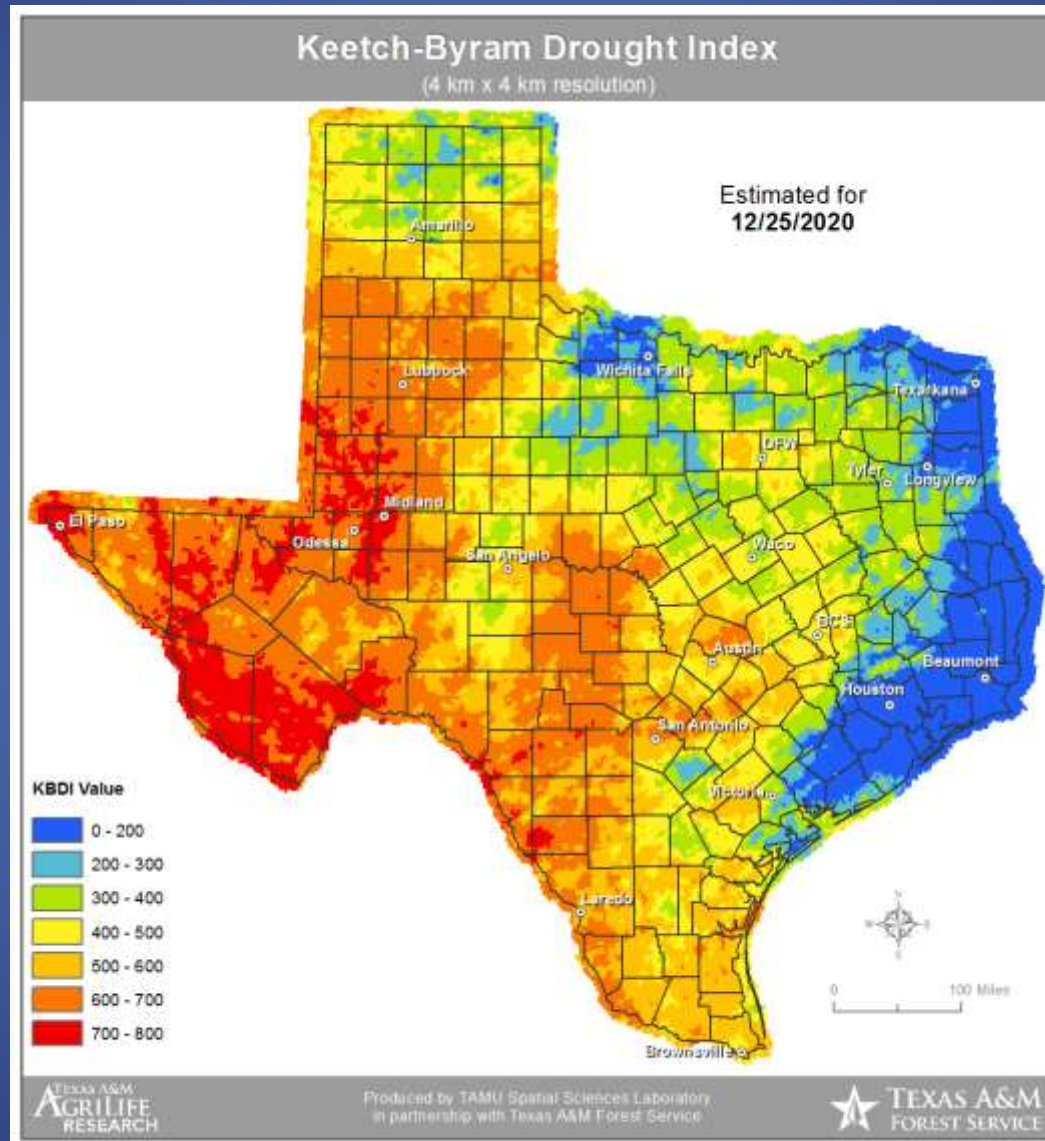
For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

Counties with Burn Bans: 108

Armstrong
Bailey
Bandera
Baylor
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Blanco
Brewster
Briscoe
Brown
Caldwell
Callahan
Castro
Cochran
Coke
Coleman
Comal
Comanche
Concho
Crane
Crockett
Culberson
Dickens
Dimmit
Donley
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Mitchell
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Nolan
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Randall
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Starr
Stephens
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Swisher
Taylor
Terrell
Throckmorton
Tom Green
Travis
Upton
Uvalde
Val Verde
Ward
Wheeler
Willacy
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Wilson
Winkler
Wise
Zapata
Zavala

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/State

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/26/20	Fire Danger Statement	Archer, Baylor, Brown, Callahan, Clay, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crockett, Fisher, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Irion, Jones, Kimble, Knox, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Nolan, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Sterling, Sutton, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties
12/26/20	Grass Fire Danger Statement	Bell, Bosque, Comanche, Cooke, Coryell, Dallas, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Lampasas, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Stevens, Tarrant, Wise and Young Counties
12/26/20	Red Flag Warning	Culberson County

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 648 (no change) fires and 149,028 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 108 (no change) with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 158 (no change) counties with an average over 400.

